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High School Auditorium.

It will be pleasant news to all Madison and especially to the patrons of our very excellent high school, that a long and much needed improvement will be immediately made to the school building and will be in readiness for use at the opening of the fall term. The improvement contemplated consists in the addition of an auditorium to the present building, and at the last meeting of the School Board the contract for the building of same was awarded to Mr. S. D. Morrow, the well known contractor, it being stipulated that the addition must be completed by Sept. 20th. The auditorium will be built at the rear end of the building and will be 44x70 feet in size. In the south end a stage will be constructed 12 feet deep and running the width of the room. Plenty of ventilation will be secured by means of numerous windows and entrance to the room will be had at the north end, the west side and from the class rooms of the original building. The new room will be provided with a sufficient number of seats to accommodate a large number of people and enough passageway afforded by a central aisle of 4 feet and two side aisles of 3 feet each. The school children will assemble in this room each morning for chapel exercises and the hall will be used for exhibitions and entertainments of the school.

We congratulate the board upon its action in having this addition constructed.

Minutes of Board Public Instruction.

Madison, Fla., July 11, 1903.

Board met in called meeting this day for the purpose of canvassing the returns of election held at Greenville, Fla., on July 10th to establish school sub-district to determine millage of taxation for the district and to elect three trustees. The ballot box containing the ballots cast and the certificate of election together with the poll list was delivered to the board by W. M. Allen, one of the managers of said election. The board being satisfied that the election was held in accordance with the law proceeded to count the votes.

The result showed sixteen votes for establishment of the district, sixteen votes for maximum taxation of three mills and sixteen votes each for W. M. Allen, Wm. D. Griffin and C. L. Leggett to be trustees for the district for two years. No vote of dissent from either proposition appeared.

The board therefore declared the establishment of sub-district No. 1 the levy of 3 mill tax and issued commissions to the trustees elect. Adjourned until August 4th.

W. J. BLANTON,

Chairman.

JOHN A. HUGHES,
Secretary.

Change in Livery Business.

The livery stables of Sanders & Smart have changed ownership and the business heretofore conducted under that name and style is now being managed and controlled by the firm of D. H. Mays & Co. Just who composes the firm we have not been able to learn, but Mr. Dennett H. Mays is in charge as manager. Mr. Mays is a thorough horseman and understands the livery business in all its details, and we have no doubt but that the successful business in that line built up by Sanders & Smart will continue as successfully as heretofore. We wish the new firm all sorts of success.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS BOARD OF EQUALIZERS.

Madison, Fla., July 6, 1903.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day for the purpose of equalizing the tax assessment for the year 1903. All members of the Board present. The Board was called to order by the chairman and the Tax Assessor presented his books, and the Board proceeded to equalize the assessment, and made the following changes in assessments, to-wit:

Acres	Owner	Sec	From	To
140	Township 1, S., R. 6 E.			
25	T. J. Mathers	25	1.75	2.25
25	T. J. Cooksey	26	1.00	1.50
36	J. H. Wheeler	36	1.00	1.50
36	L. & T. Co.	36	1.00	1.50
360	Township 2, S., R. 6 E.			
14	M. W. Covington	14	1.25	2.00
15	R. J. Carroll	15	1.25	2.00
15	M. W. Covington	15	1.25	2.00
4	Township 1, S., R. 6 E.			
4	Bishop Bros	4	1.25	1.50
4	Hopkins & Marlinson	4	1.25	1.50
4	Bishop Bros	4	1.25	1.50
9	J. F. Reams	9	1.25	1.50
9	R. S. Porter	9	1.25	1.50
10	Bishop Bros	10	1.25	1.50
11	Bishop Bros	11	1.25	1.50
11	J. A. Davis	11	1.25	1.50
11	C. W. Fletcher	11	1.25	1.50
12	Bishop Bros	12	1.50	2.00
12	J. H. Anderson	12	1.25	1.50
13	J. F. Andrews	13	1.25	1.50
13	Bishop Bros	13	1.25	1.50
14	Bishop Bros	14	1.25	1.50
14	C. W. Fletcher	14	1.25	1.50
14	Mrs. Kate Porter	14	1.25	1.50
14	J. F. Andrews	14	1.25	1.50
15	J. F. Reams	15	1.25	1.50
15	Z. T. Andrews	15	1.25	1.50
15	Bishop Bros	15	1.25	1.50
15	J. F. Reams	15	1.25	1.50
16	R. S. Porter	16	1.25	1.50
16	Bishop Bros	16	1.25	1.50
17	Bishop Bros	17	1.25	1.50
17	Campbell & Spradley	17	1.00	1.50
19	Mrs. Ella L. Harby	19	1.25	1.50
19	A. Reams	19	1.25	1.50
19	Bishop Bros	19	1.25	1.50
19	N. G. Wald	19	1.00	1.50
20	Bishop Bros	20	1.25	1.50
20	A. Reams	20	1.25	1.50
20	B. F. Goodman	20	1.25	1.50
21	Bishop Bros	21	1.25	1.50
21	R. S. Porter	21	1.25	1.50
22	Jordan, Milliner & Co.	22	1.25	1.50
22	Bishop Bros	22	1.25	1.50
22	R. S. Porter	22	1.25	1.50
23	Bishop Bros	23	1.25	1.50
24	J. T. Porter	24	1.25	1.50
25	R. S. Porter	25	1.25	1.50
25	Bishop Bros	25	1.25	1.50
25	Sydney Blanton	25	1.25	1.50
27	Bishop Bros	27	1.25	1.50
27	R. S. Porter	27	1.25	1.50
28	Bishop Bros	28	1.25	1.50
28	D. Spradley	28	1.25	1.50
28	B. F. Goodman	28	1.25	1.50
29	E. J. Harling	29	1.25	1.50
29	A. Reams	29	1.25	1.50
29	Bishop Bros	29	1.25	1.50
30	Bishop Bros	30	1.25	1.50
30	J. W. O'Neal	30	1.25	1.50
30	Mrs. L. A. Williams	30	1.25	1.50
31	Bishop Bros	31	1.25	1.50
31	Elsworth Trust Co.	31	1.25	1.50
31	Jordan Milliner & Co.	31	1.25	1.50
31	J. R. Campbell	31	1.25	1.50
31	Smith & Pasco	31	1.25	1.50
32	Bishop Bros	32	1.25	1.50
32	J. R. Campbell	32	1.25	1.50
32	Jordan, Milliner & Co.	32	1.25	1.50
33	Bishop Bros	33	1.25	1.50
33	A. D. Campbell	33	1.25	1.50
33	J. R. Campbell	33	1.25	1.50
33	A. N. Campbell	33	1.25	1.50
33	N. W. Campbell	33	1.25	1.50
33	Mrs. M. F. Powell	33	1.25	1.50
34	Bishop Bros	34	1.25	1.50
34	J. M. Martin	34	1.25	1.50
34	Mrs. M. E. Rowell	34	1.25	1.50
34	A. J. Stephens	34	1.25	1.50
35	Joe Hampton	35	1.25	1.50
35	Bishop Bros	35	1.25	1.50
35	W. Mazingo	35	1.25	1.50
35	Bishop Bros	35	1.25	1.50
35	Rebecca Blanton	35	1.25	1.50
35	J. B. Mazingo	35	1.25	1.50
36	Township 2, S., R. 6 E.			
1	Sessoms Land Co.	1	1.25	1.50
1	G. W. Williams	1	1.25	1.50
1	M. C. Mathers	1	1.25	1.50
2	L. & T. Co. of Fla.	2	1.25	1.50
2	Joe L. Chambers	2	1.25	1.50
2	L. & T. Co. of Fla.	2	1.25	1.50
3	L. M. Day	3	1.25	1.50
3	A. C. Gail	3	1.25	1.50
3	J. D. Simons	3	1.25	2.00
3	W. H. Dial	3	1.25	2.00
4	A. N. Campbell	4	1.25	1.50
4	Sessoms Land Co.	4	1.25	1.50
4	J. A. Campbell	4	1.25	1.50
4	W. H. Dial	4	1.25	2.00
4	W. H. Dial	4	1.25	1.50
4	N. W. Campbell	4	1.25	1.50
5	N. W. Campbell	5	1.25	1.50
5	J. R. Campbell	5	1.25	1.50
5	G. C. Blanton	5	1.25	1.50
5	Jordan Milliner & Co.	5	1.25	2.00
10	J. D. Simons	10	1.25	2.00
10	W. H. Dial	10	1.25	1.50
10	Sessoms Land Co.	10	1.25	1.50
11	Sessoms Land Co.	11	1.25	1.50
11	J. L. Chambers	11	1.25	1.50
11	J. W. Home	11	1.25	1.50
11	P. E. Fulford	11	1.25	1.50
11	A. D. Maddox	11	1.25	1.50
12	A. D. Maddox	12	1.25	1.50
12	W. L. Crace	12	1.25	1.50
12	Sessoms Land Co.	12	1.25	1.50
13	J. B. Blanton	13	1.25	1.50
13	Dorcas Blanton	13	1.25	1.50
13	N. W. Maddox	13	1.25	1.50
13	Sessoms Land Co.	13	1.25	1.50
13	Eat L. L. Hinely	13	1.25	1.50
14	C. H. Maddox	14	1.25	1.50
14	E. M. Maddox	14	1.25	1.50
14	R. E. Cone	14	1.25	1.50
14	J. E. Home	14	1.25	1.50
14	J. S. Knowles	14	1.25	1.50
14	A. D. Maddox	14	1.25	1.50
15	Sessoms Land Co.	15	1.25	1.50
15	C. F. Lewis	15	1.25	1.50
15	D. E. Sheffield	15	1.25	1.50
15	Mary Arnold	15	1.25	1.50
15	Township 1, S., R. 7 E.			
2	Bishop Bros	2	1.25	1.50
2	Wm. Bradley	2	1.25	2.00
3	Wm. Bradley	3	1.25	2.00
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50
3	Elsworth Trust Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	Mrs. Kate Porter	3	1.25	1.50
3	E. J. Hays	3	1.25	1.50
3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50
3	Jordan Milliner & Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	D. W. McLeod	3	1.25	1.50
3	J. B. Porter	3	1.25	1.50
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50
3	E. H. P. Barclay	3	1.25	1.50
3	Jordan Milliner & Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
3	R. S. Porter	3	1.25	1.50
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50
3	J. B. Porter	3	1.25	1.50
3	Jordan Milliner & Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	Jordan Milliner & Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	E. J. Hays	3	1.25	1.50
3	J. W. Bonbright	3	1.25	1.50
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50
3	Jordan Milliner & Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
3	Est. Shackelford	3	1.25	1.50
3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
3	Jordan Milliner & Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50
3	Jordan Milliner & Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50
3	Elsworth Trust Co.	3	1.25	1.50
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50
3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
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3	Hopkins & Marlinson	3	1.25	1.50
3	Bishop Bros	3	1.25	1.50

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Madison Again the Victor.

Last Friday afternoon the second team of Live Oak, not content with the defeat of the week before, came again to our town to play a second game with the second nine of this town. Both teams played some of the men belonging to their respective first nines which just about equaled the matter up. A very pretty game of ball was played, and Madison succeeded in adding another victory to their record by a score of 7 to 2. The game was umpired by Dr. Dixon, of Live Oak, whose rulings at some points of the game caused the Madison people to howl with derision. Notwithstanding the evident intent of the umpire to win the game for his home team our boys proved too swift and won the game as stated.

The game of ball between the infants of Madison and Monticello played here last Thursday afternoon resulted in a victory for the home babes by a score of 6 to 5—and a full game of nine innings was played. Our heroes are now looking about for other worlds to conquer.

To-morrow afternoon on the local diamond the Madison and Lake City teams will meet for another game. Last week our boys went down to Lake City and played an eleven inning game at the end of which the score was a tie—4 and 4. Lake City has a strong team, having secured several of the players of the defunct Live Oak league team, and an extra fine game is in store for the local fans to-morrow. Both teams are out for "blood" and neither will be satisfied until the baseball scalp of the other is captured. So, if you want to see a truly fine game, be on hand at the park to-morrow afternoon.

At Greenville Tuesday afternoon the teams of that village and Lloyd played a game resulting in a victory for Greenville by a score of 14 to 1.

The Valdosta team belongs to the Southeastern league and has made a splendid record in playing with the teams of the league. Previous to their visit here on Tuesday they had played seven consecutive games, winning all of them and not allowing any of their opponents to score. With this explanation our people will readily understand just what kind of a hard proposition our boys battled into and when the result of the game is considered the inevitable conclusion must be that for amateurs our team is a mighty fine imitation of ball players itself. The score was Valdosta 4, Madison 2. Madison went over to the Georgia town yesterday afternoon for a return game but at the hour of going to press we had not learned the result.

What does This Mean?

Some of the West Florida politicians who have heretofore been called upon to work up votes for some folks over in that region don't like it because they have not been invited to participate in those numerous Tampa-Jacksonville-Madison-Tallahassee caucuses that have recently been held.—Short Talks in Times-Union, Monday.

It is an old saying that to learn the news one must go away from home and it seems to be true in this instance, at least so far as Madison's part in the alleged caucuses is concerned. We have searched diligently but up to this good hour have been unable to locate any caucus in Madison, political or otherwise, during this season.

Proceeding County Commissioners.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present, and was called to order by the chairman. The purpose of this meeting being to make the tax levy for 1903 the following levy was made:

Tax Levy for 1903.

General revenue 2 3-4 mills
School 5
County bonds 0 1-2
Fine and forfeiture 0 3-4
Roads and bridges 2

Total county 11
State levy 5

State levy 16
Sub-school district No. 1 3

Ordered that the publisher of the paper mail a copy of paper to each person whose property was effected by the equalization of the board.

Ordered that the equalization list be published at least 15 days before first Monday in August.

Upon motion it was decided that the county convicts be no longer hired out, but that they be used to work the public roads.

Report of the election held at Greenville for sub-school district No. 1 was received and filed, it appearing that by the votes of a majority of the voters the election was carried in favor of making the sub-school district and a levy of 3 mills as asked by trustees was granted.

Board adjourned until the first Monday in August on which day they will meet to hear complaints on tax equalization.

THOS. Z. MARTIN,
Clerk.

Greenville Gleanings.

Some of our merchants spent a great portion of last week in Madison on business.

The crops were greatly benefited by a much needed rain last week.

Misses Mamie Lovett and Nita O'Neal, two of Lovett's charming young ladies, spent Sunday in Greenville, the guests of Mrs. A. Lovett.

Mrs. Barnett and family of Mayo, are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Marshall, of Ft. Lauderdale, who have been on an extended visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. C. L. Leggett, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Bullard of Hanson, made a flying "business" trip here Sunday.

Mr. Walter Allen of Waycross, is visiting his parents here this week.

Messrs. Young and Harby, after an extended visit to friends and relatives, returned to their home at Ft. Lauderdale Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Redding entertained very delightfully at tea Friday evening Misses Berta and Leila Moody, Willie Mae Harby and Messrs. Young, Sewall, Beach and Henry Harby. Games were indulged in till a late hour.

ROSEBUD.

Competitive Examination.

I will hold an examination at Madison on Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th, for the purpose of supplying the free scholarship of two years at the State Normal school to which this county is entitled.

JOHN A. HUGHES,
Co. Supt.

Mr. G. O. Turner, until recently proprietor of the Almeria hotel at Tampa, has purchased from Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Mason the Mason hotel in Bradentown.